

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 IO-10 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 SCCT-01 OPR-02 A-01 SY-05 OC-05 CCO-00 /088 W

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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7410

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS, DM

SUBJ: CONTROLS RELAXED

REF A. COTONOU 1012 B. COTONOU 953

1. THE 2330-0600 CURFEW IN EFFECT SINCE EARLY THIS MONTH HAS BEEN LIFTED AS HAS THE REQUIREMENT FOR DAHOMEANS TO OBTAIN WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. THE BORDERS, WHICH HAVE BEEN CLOSING AT 1900 HOURS, WILL PRESUMABLY AGAIN REMAIN OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY.

2. HOWEVER, COTONOU WILL NOT RETURN TO THE GAY LATIN QUARTER OF AFRICAIT ONCE WAS. BARS AND NIGHT CLUBS PUBLICLY LABELED BY THE GOVT AS CENTERS FOR THE PROPAGATION OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY OPINION, HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO CLOSE AT 2300 NIGHTLY EXCEPT SATURDAYS WHEN THEY CAN REMAIN OPEN TO 0300.

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3. COMMENT; THE LIFTING OF THE CURFEW AND TRAVEL CONTROLS ARE MOVES BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AIMED AT FURTHER RELAXING THE POST CRISIS ATMOSPHERE. THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON LIFTING OF TRAVEL CONTROLS ONLY MENTIONED CIVIL SERVANTS, HOWEVER EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED IT WILL APPLY TO EVERYONE. CHESHES

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